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In re Patent Application of:
Patrick Jay Lutz

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For: PRESERVATIVE BLENDS CONTAINING
QUATERNARY AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS

Examiner: A. N. Pryor

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 11, 12, 14, 18, 22, 24-27, 31-43, 46, 51-55, 57-60, 62-65, 67-70, 72-80 and 82, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

This submission is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination.